

Department of Planning, Building and Code Enforcement JOSEPH HORWEDEL, DIRECTOR

PUBLIC NOTICE INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION CITY OF SAN JOSÉ, CALIFORNIA

File No. PDA93-018-02, Guadalupe Mines Landfill Creek Bank Stabilization. The Guadalupe Rubbish Disposal Company, Inc. proposes to stabilize creek bank slopes in five areas along an approximately half mile stretch of Guadalupe Creek and to repair an embankment and drainage ditch that discharges into an existing storm water retention pond located at the eastern project boundary. The proposed area of ground disturbance in these five areas, as well as construction staging areas and access routes, constitute the project site. In general, the proposed project would include grading of over-steepened slopes to reduce erosion potential, improve bank stability, and accommodate revegetation. Work would be confined to the creek banks and adjacent upland areas, and no work would occur in the creekbed or below the ordinary high water mark. The project is located on a 331.15 gross acre site in southwestern San José (15999 Guadalupe Mines Road; APN 575-04-006).

The City of San Jose has performed environmental review on the project. Environmental review examines the nature and extent of any adverse effects on the environment that could occur if a project is approved and implemented. Based on the review, the City has prepared a draft Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for this project. An MND is a statement by the City that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment if protective measures (mitigation measures) are included.

The public is welcome to review and comment on the draft Mitigated Negative Declaration.

The public comment period for this draft Mitigated Negative Declaration begins on **November 16**, **2012**, and ends on **December 17**, **2012**.

A hearing date has not yet been scheduled for this project.

The draft Mitigated Negative Declaration, initial study, and reference documents are available online at: http://www.sanjoseca.gov/index.aspx?NID=2165.

The documents are also available for review from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at the City of San Jose Department of Planning, Building & Code Enforcement, located at City Hall, 200 East Santa Clara Street; and at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library, located at 150 E. San Fernando Street.

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